

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION (INCLUDING ABSTRACT)

Without prejudice, please amend the disclosure as below:

Paragraph beginning on page 4 at line 4:

In drawings which illustrate embodiments of the invention,

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- Figure 1 is a block diagram of an apparatus for acquiring multimedia content according to a first embodiment of the invention;
- Figure 2 is a schematic representation of an applet according to a first embodiment of the invention;
- Figure 3 is a schematic diagram of a folder structure produced by codes, in accordance with the first embodiment of the invention including a content folder;
- Figure 4 is a flow chart representing blocks of code for carrying out a method of acquiring multimedia content according to the first embodiment of the invention;
- Figure 5 is a schematic representation of a browser window in which a concurrent window produced by codes according to the first embodiment of the invention is produced;
- Figure 6 is a schematic representation of a presentation window according to the first embodiment of the invention;
- Figure 7 is a flow chart of a copy function executed by codes according to the first embodiment of the invention;
- Figure 8 is a schematic representation of a content record of the content folder shown in Figure 23; and
- Figure 9 is a flowchart of a presentation application, according to a second aspect of the invention.

Paragraph beginning on page 5 at line 2:

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~~As shown in Figure 1,~~ an apparatus for acquiring multimedia content according to a first embodiment of the invention is shown generally at 10. The apparatus includes a computer 12 having a processor 14 in communication with a network 16, such as the world wide web 18. The computer includes memory media such as a hard disk drive 20, which is accessible by the processor 14 and which may be programmed with browser program codes operable to direct the processor 14 to run a browser having a graphical user interface such as browser window 54 shown in Figure 5, for browsing resources identified by uniform resource locators (URLs) on the world wide web. ~~The~~Referring back to Figure 1, the processor 14 is further programmed with codes according to one embodiment of the invention, which direct the processor 14 to receive user input identifying multimedia content to be included in a presentation and to copy multimedia content identified by such user-input, from a source to memory, for access by a presentation application. The multimedia content identified and copied to memory preferably includes content viewed in a window of the browser. Thus, the user can use the browser to surf the world wide web to locations of interest and when such a location is addressed, the user can specify that it is desired to copy the multimedia content of the currently addressed location or content associated with the currently addressed location to a presentation storage area in memory, for later retrieval by a presentation application.

Paragraph beginning on page 6 at line 28:

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Still referring to Figure 4, the presentation builder instructions 13 may further include a block of codes 32 which directs the processor to create and minimize a concurrent presentation window, which produces a tab 41 on a tab bar of the user's graphical user interface, as shown in Figure 5, and which establishes communications with the user's browser to receive a URL currently addressed by the browser.

Paragraph beginning on page 7 at line 4:

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Referring back to Figure 4, the presentation builder instructions 13 include a further block of codes 36 which directs the processor to detect user selection of the presentation window. This may be done by the user operating a user input device such as a mouse, to the tab 41 shown in Figure 5 and activating the presentation window to produce a display as shown generally at 33 in Figure 6. Referring to Figures 4, 5 and 6, upon selection of the presentation window 33 tab 41, block 38 directs the processor to display in a presentation window 40 a preview window 34 displaying the page currently addressed by the browser, while simultaneously displaying a page identification such as a URL of the page, as indicated at 35, and while simultaneously displaying a text box 37 for receiving user-inputted text, such as user-definable notes, and associating same with the multimedia content shown in the preview window. A plurality of preview windows of the type shown at 34 may be displayed to show previously acquired content, for example.

Paragraph beginning on page 7 at line 17:

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Referring back to Figure 4, the presentation builder instructions 13 further include a user selection portion shown generally at 40 which determines whether a user has selected particular multimedia content to be included in the presentation. In this embodiment, this portion includes a block 44 which detects user activation of a save button 39 on the presentation window 40 shown in Figure 6 to cause the page currently addressed by the browser to be added to the presentation file.

Paragraph beginning on page 7 at line 24:

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After activation of the save button 39, block 48 directs the processor to copy the currently selected multimedia content into the presentation subfolder 23 in memory, such as the hard disk drive 20 shown in Figure 1, while the browser is displaying or using the same multimedia content. Then block 49 directs the processor to create a page log, and update the content file.

Paragraph beginning on page 7 at line 28:

A7 Referring to Figures 3 and 7, to effect such copying, the presentation builder instructions 13 include a first block of codes 47 which causes the processor to create a content record 31 in the presentation file 27, the content record 31 having a format as shown in Figure 8. This format includes an ID field 56, a memory index field 58, and a notes field 59. Referring back to Figure 7, block 52 then directs the processor to copy the multimedia content addressed by the browser into the presentation subfolder and to store a memory index to the content, in the memory index field 58 of the content record 31. Block 53 then directs the processor to load the ID field 56 with the URL from which the multimedia content was just copied (as identified by the browser) and to load the notes field 59 with the contents of the text box 37 shown in Figure 6.

Paragraph beginning on page 8 at line 26:

A8 Alternatively, multimedia source content of the type described above may be appended as a content segment to a single content file and identifications of specific content segments and corresponding indices thereto may be stored in the ID field 56 and the memory index field 58 respectively of a content record 5431. The single presentation file may be produced in a format compatible with the POWERPOINT™ program available from Microsoft Corporation of Washington, USA, for example. Or, the single presentation file may be stored in an Adobe ACROBAT™ (.pdf) file format, for example.

Paragraph beginning on page 9 at line 19:

A9 In particular, referring to Figures 3 and 9, the presentation application instructions 15 may include a block of instructions 70 which direct the processor to read a selected presentation file 27 and address a first content record of the selected presentation file 27.

Paragraph beginning on page 9 at line 23:

A10 Block 7274 then directs the processor to display the multimedia content addressed by the memory index field 58 shown in Figure 8 of the first content record, such as content record 5431 shown in Figure 3, for example. If the

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multimedia content is in a browser-compatible format, the browser is invoked to view the content. Or if the multimedia content is in a .pdf format, an Adobe ACROBAT Reader™ is invoked to view the content. Or if the multimedia content is stored in a format compatible with Microsoft POWERPOINT™, that program is invoked to view the content.

Paragraph beginning on page 10 at line 1:

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~~Referring back to~~ In Figure 89, effectively block 74 directs the processor to provide to a viewing application, which may include a browser, a POWERPOINT™ program or a .pdf file reader, for example, multimedia content identified by the contents of the memory index field 58 associated with the currently addressed record shown in Figure 8. In general, the viewing application displays the multimedia content or otherwise presents multimedia content addressed by the contents of the memory index field 58 to the user. Block 76 then directs the processor to determine whether the last record in the presentation file has been addressed, and if it has, block 78 directs the processor to prompt the user for input on what to do next. Otherwise, if the last record has not been addressed, block 80 directs the processor to address the next content record of the selected presentation file and to resume processing at block 74.
